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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Issuance of Securities by Wisconsin Gas Company to
WICOR, Inc., Without Commission Approval

6650-SB-109

**NOTICE OF PREHEARING,
FINAL HEARING AND SCHEDULING ORDER**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission will hold a prehearing conference on September 25, 2001, at 9:00 a.m. in the Amnicon Falls Hearing Room at the Public Service Commission (Commission) Building, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, Wisconsin. The prehearing conference is being held to review the status of the docket and to consider any matters that will facilitate the processing of the docket.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the final hearing in this proceeding will be held beginning on Thursday, November 1, 2001, at 9:00 a.m. in the Amnicon Falls Hearing Room at the Public Service Commission Building, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, Wisconsin. The issues for hearing are set forth in the August 7, 2001, Notice of Proceeding in this docket.

IT IS ORDERED THAT Commission staff direct testimony be filed and served on September 10, 2001; all parties' testimony be filed and served on October 1, 2001; Commission staff and parties' rebuttal testimony be filed and served on October 25, 2001. Filing must be in hand by noon of the specified date. Parties' objections to the admissibility of any part of the Commission staff prefiled direct testimony must be made in the October 1, 2001, filing. Commission staff and parties' objections to the admissibility of any part of the parties' prefiled testimony must be made in the October 25, 2001, filing.

The Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs. The Commission building is accessible to people in wheelchairs through the Whitney Way first floor (lobby) entrance. Parking for people with disabilities is available on the south side of the building. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this proceeding or who needs to obtain this document in a different format should contact the docket coordinator listed below.

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Questions from the media may be directed to Jeffrey L. Butson, Public Affairs Director at (608) 267-0912.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to docket coordinator Donna J. Holznecht at (608) 267-7972.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission:

David C. Whitcomb
Administrative Law Judge

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